

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889.

Westminster's Reunion.

On Thursday evening the Twentieth Anniversary of Westminster Church reached its culmination in a delightful and memorable reunion.

The church had been beautifully decorated—was in full Christmas regalia, so to speak—and in other respects the auditorium had undergone a complete transformation. The seats had been removed with the exception of a double row arranged on each side to provide places for hats, cloaks and overcoats. The reception commenced soon after seven o'clock. All Westminster was there, and young and old took delight in heartily receiving and welcoming their friends.

Former Westminsterians came from Brooklyn, from New York, and from more distant localities, while from Glen Ridge, the more recent out-gowers came down in force, and were made to feel welcome. The line of demarcation between Presbyterian and Congregational was socially indistinguishable. The reception was thus a delightful one, about 500 people participating in the most cordial of greetings.

Pastor Paul brought the handshaking part of the programme to a close about half past eight o'clock, announcing that the more formal exercises would then begin. These consisted of a Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Goodwin, which was followed by prayer offered by Rev. G. A. Paul. Then came an address of welcome by Mr. Henry B. Sheldon, which everybody pronounced a happy speech. It was in the first part a delightful welcoming address, and in the latter part, with a little less of gravity, 'twas nevertheless well done—Sheldon, if one may be allowed to so express it. Mr. Theron Moore read a number of letters from absent former members. Among these should be particularly mentioned one from Mr. Israel, Coe, of Waterbury, Conn., now in his ninety-fifth year. Short addresses were then made by Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark; Coll J. Turner, of Brooklyn, a former elder; Mr. M. M. Bradley, another ex-elder, and finally a brief address by the former Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Geo. P. Laddam.

The reunion closed with substantial entertainment provided by the ladies of the church, in which their reputation was fully sustained.

If THE CITIZEN may be permitted to indulge a prediction, based upon what one of its representatives saw and heard and felt at the twentieth reunion, it is that the twentieth anniversary will take place in a new, commodious and imposing house of worship, on the corner of Fremont and Franklin streets. There is not a big block of wealth in Westminster's pews, but there is evidently a happy, progressive and spiritually united people.

The statement of the Bloomfield National Bank is published in our advertising columns this week. It shows with great clearness, the success which has marked the progress of this flourishing institution. Notwithstanding the large expenses incidental to the opening of the bank, quite a large sum has been earned for the stockholders. The bank has now 318 depositors, with the number constantly growing. There are still many persons who have bank accounts elsewhere, who no doubt will before long deposit in the home bank. The bank is open early in the morning for the accommodation of those who go to the city in the early trains. All accounts, however small, are gladly received.

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London Without End.

London never fails to impress the tourist with its peculiar place among the cities of the world. There are many interesting and fine groups of buildings; its main thoroughfares, such as Regent street and Oxford street, are not to be compared with those in Paris or Philadelphia, but there is a solidity in its pavement, a steady progress in its vehicles, a sense of continuity in the endless succession of its streets, an air of unpretending confidence in its crowds, an unaltered, monotonous uniformity in its dress of suburban villas which is unique. London is the place where incidents and gatherings which would move many a metropolis "to its center" are wholly unnoticed except by such as happen to come across them. Even the most popular events, which may attract some hundred thousand people, do not make a sign or ripple in the surface of the great brick and mortar sea which surrounds the city proper.

It must be a very big man, indeed, who can draw direct personal notice in London. Metropolitan news is conveyed not by conversation or verbal rumor, but by journals. The "talk of the clubs" (exalted by some "society" papers) is an infinitely small fraction of that which engages the metropolis. There is really no "talk of the town" as distinct from that of the nation. It is sheer size which distinguishes London. Not long ago I stood by the corner in Edinburgh and noticed that I could discern men at work in the fields all around me. There were indications of separate outside life. It is so, moreover, in the large transatlantic cities. The straight streets of New York you can catch glimpses of white sails on the Hudson or East River, but when you look at London from any square or open space within its borders, there appears no proof that it has any borders at all, or that it ends anywhere. It might cover the whole earth for all you can see.—The Cornhill Magazine.

Wolverines are Truly Customers.
Few Washington people know what a wolverine is. They know that Michigan is called the Wolverine state and that Michigan people are called Wolverines. But they have little or no idea what the state was so named or what the nickname means.

The state is named after an animal that used to infest, and still frequents, the dense woods in the northern part of the state, as well as in the woods of northern Wisconsin and Canada. This animal is the wolverine, or, as the varieties of him found in northern European countries are called, the glutton. They are savage beasts, these wolverines are, and they play and havoc with the cattle of the Michigan farmers. They are like a cross between a wolf and bear. The wolf and the temper resemble those of a wolf, but in strength and size and savagery they much resemble a bear.

They are less clumsy than bears, though, and they can climb trees. Many a hunter has walked under a tree up in Michigan without looking for a wolverine in the tree first, and the wolverine dropped down on him from one of the lower limbs, and before the next morning had eaten him up, luscious berries and all, even to the heels of his hunting boots. They are ugly looking beasts, the only pretty thing about them being their bushy tail, a foot or so long. Their claws are longer and sharper than bears', and their teeth just as sharp.

Altogether the animal is a very unpleasant sort of one to see outside of a cage. They are so savage and so wary and suspicious that it is almost impossible to catch them alive, and so they don't have them, in circuses and zoological gardens, and most people don't know what they are. They are so savage that hunters don't care to hunt them, and so the wolverine has things about his own way where he lives.—Washington Office.

The Devils and the Herd of Swine.
As Professor Huxley almost challenges me to state what I think of that story, I have only to say that I fully believe it, and, moreover, that Professor Huxley, in this very article, has removed the only consideration which would have been a serious obstacle to my belief. If he were prepared to say, on his high scientific authority, that the narrative involves a contradiction of established scientific truth, I could not but defer to such a decision, and I might be driven to consider those possibilities of interpolation in the narrative which Professor Huxley is careful enough to suggest to all who feed the improbability of the story too much for them. But Professor Huxley expressly says: "I admit I have no a priori objection to offer. For anything I am absolutely proved to the contrary, there may be spiritual things capable of the same transfiguration with like effects. So I declare, as plainly as I can, that I am unable to show cause why these transfigurable devils should not exist. Very well, then, as the highest science of the day is unable to show cause against the possibility of the narrative, and as I regard the Gospels as containing the evidence of trustworthy persons who were contemporaries with the events narrated, and as their general veracity carries to my mind the greatest possible weight, I accept their statement in this as in other instances. Professor Huxley ventures 'to doubt whether at this present moment any Protestant theologian who has a reputation to lose will say that he believes the Gospels story.' He will judge whether I fall under his description; but I repeat that I believe it, and that he has removed the only objection to my believing it.—Popular Science Monthly.

Information for Tennis Players.
Shoes for tennis are both of canvas and leather, tan color usually, though it is not uncommon to see them of checked cheviot. The bottoms are nearly flat and have partial rubber ribbed soles.

Handkerchiefs for sports are of colored silk or colored muslin, though there are large muslin handkerchiefs with fancy borders in colors to match the leading patterns in tennis suitings. Handkerchiefs for such use require to be large and, useful rather than dainty and small.

There is such a variety in tennis clothes, both in pattern and price, that every one ought to be able to suit himself. There are flannels in solid colors, stripes and checks, at 30 to 50 cents per yard; mo-hair at 60 cents (six yards making a plain costume), surah at 65 to 75 cents and Scotch striped outing flannels at 30 cents (a yard wide). There is also a pretty cotton goods stripe Canton flannel, at 12 cents (a yard wide). All these are pretty and suitable. Skirts can be of one color, blouses of another or both alike, or skirt can be of flannel and blouse of silk. The best rule is to choose plain, neat styles and leave the blazing blazers to the unfortunate men, though some few girls wear blazer jackets just like their brothers.

Tennis players should always wear the shoes with rubber soles and no heels, as they don't slip nor destroy the court, and always afford a firm footing, which no other shoes do, though the others are certainly prettier.—Fashion Letter.

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